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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** February 2, 2017

**TO:** Local and Intermediate School District Superintendents  
Public School Academy Directors

**FROM:** Kyle L. Guerrant, Deputy Superintendent *KG*  
Finance and Operations

**SUBJECT:** Year-Round School Grant: New Round of Applications

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) is reopening its request for applications for the 2016-2017 Year-Round School Grant. A total amount of \$1,125,000 is available for additional awards in a second round of competition. Funding has been appropriated in Section 31b of P.A. 249 of 2016, State School Aid.

Awarded grant funds are to be used for necessary modifications to instructional facilities and other nonrecurring costs to prepare for the operation of a year-round instructional program, such as the installation of air conditioning units.

Grants will be competitively awarded to eligible districts that implement a year-round instructional program for the first time in the school year beginning July 1, 2017, and for three consecutive years.

Application materials are available for the grant on the MDE's Grants website under Year-Round School Grant Program. The application period opens today with a submission deadline of **March 3, 2017**. Please carefully review all of the application instructions.

For questions regarding this grant program, or to request a fillable application form, contact Carol Skillings in the Office of School Support Services, Grants Coordination and School Support Unit, at 517-335-0449 or [skillingsc@michigan.gov](mailto:skillingsc@michigan.gov).

cc: Michigan Education Alliance

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